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COUNTY VIDEO GRANTS HELP PROMOTE LOCAL NONPROFITS *Applications Wanted; \$50,000 In Grant Money To Be Awarded*

County of San Diego officials announced today they are seeking applications for the Community Partnership for Local Government Programming Video Grant Program, which helps nonprofit organizations, community groups and educational institutions produce half-hour videos.

The County Board of Supervisors will award up to five grants of \$10,000 apiece to institutions willing to work with a County department or agency to produce video programs that educate and inform the residents of San Diego County. The completed grant programs must be broadcast quality, suitable for airing on CTN, the County Television Network -- Cox 19 (North) and Cox 24 (South), Time Warner 22, and Adelphia 66.

Past grant-funded videos have focused on volunteer search and rescue programs, exercise and health programs for children and seniors, responsible pet ownership, and the environmental diversity of the San Diego Region.

Application packets may be obtained four ways:

- (1) On the Internet at www.ctn.org, (click on "Grant Program");
- (2) By e-mailing your name and address to Jacquelyn.Collins@sdcounty.ca.gov;
- (3) By writing to Cable Franchise Administrator, County of San Diego, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 208, San Diego, CA 92101; or
- (4) By calling (619) 595-4680 or (619) 595-4640.

The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2004. Awards will be announced and money disbursed beginning in March of 2005.

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